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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DIAAP-C Division, DIAAP-1C1D

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Area Search in USSR for New ICBM Deployment

REFERENCE : Requirement DIAAX 64-46
(NPIC Project N 931-64)

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 24 September 1964 and later revised by mutual agreement, which requests a search within 30 nautical miles of select rail lines in the Soviet Union for evidence of new ICBM deployment.

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2. For the purpose of defining the area to be searched, or band, was selected which traversed the entire Soviet Union between 48 and 56 degrees north latitude. KEYHOLE missions (KH-4 format)

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systematically searched for evidence of new ICBM deployment. As a result of this scan, two (2) new configuration (single silo) ICBM complexes were identified in varying stages of construction. Aleysa ICBM Complex was identified during the scan of KH Mission the Imeni Gastello ICBM Complex was identified during the search of KH Mission (see enclosed list). In addition 103 areas of unidentified activity were observed at this time bear no evidence of missile association, however, they will be re-examined as coverage becomes available.

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3. As future missions are received the eight degree search belt will continue to be scanned on a high priority basis and any significant items will be brought to your attention.

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Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

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